

Mia Rushton & Eric Moschopedis

EDUCATION

Mia received a **BFA in Printmaking** from Alberta College of Art & Design in 2003.

Eric received a **BFA in Performance Creation** from University of Calgary in 2002 and an **MFA Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies** from University of British Columbia: Okanagan in 2008.

RESIDENCIES

- 2016 **Grand Union**, Birmingham, UK - *Curated by Cheryl Jones and Kim McAleese*
- 2015 **Banff Centre for the Arts**, Experimental Leadership Workshop, Banff, AB
- 2013 **Confederation Centre of the Arts**, Charlottetown, PE
- 2012 **Calgary International Airport**, Calgary 2012 Cultural Capital of Canada, Calgary
- 2009 **Leighton Artists' Colony Residency**, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, AB

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 **New Maps of Paradise**, Nickle Galleries, Calgary, AB - *Curated by Diana Sherlock*

- 2015 **Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor**
 - Luminato Festival, Toronto, ON - *Curated by Theatre Centre, Luminato, Ravi Jain*
 - Fundy Conference, Calgary, AB - *Curated by Paula Dozois*

- 2015 **2 works, 3 talks, 6 questions**, The New Gallery, Calgary, AB
(Eric with Keyede Osunkotun and Bryce Krynski)

- 2014 **Council of Community Conveyors**
 - SummerWorks Festival, Toronto, ON - *Curated by Michael Rubenfeld*
 - Battersea Arts Centre, London, UK - *Curated by Richard Dufty*
 - Fierce Festival, Birmingham, UK - *Curated by Harun Morrison*

Because it isn't the same without you, TREX and Alberta Society of Artists
(travels to 20 locations across Alberta, Canada through 2016) - Curated by Caroline Loewen

- 2013 **However You Do It, Consider the Stars**
 - collaborative work as 'Sophie Farewell' with Heather Kai Smith and Shawn Dicey*
 - Art in the Open, Charlottetown, PE - *Curated by Pan Wendt*
 - Lumiere, Sydney, NS - *Curated by Laura Schneider*
 - Nocturne: Art at Night, Halifax, NS - *Curated by Rose Zack*
 - Flux Night, Atlanta, GA - *Curated by Helena Reckitt*
 - Calgary International Children's Festival, Calgary, AB - *Curated by Brian Dorscht*

Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor
 - Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, PE - *Curated by Pan Wendt*
 - The/le sensorium, Montreal, QC - *Curated by Natalie Doonan*
 - Videofag, Toronto, ON - *Curated by Jordan Tannahill*

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Even under the cover of darkness we are haunted by the past

Garage Montage, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB - Curated by Kayleigh Hall

Futures Trading

What's Ours is Yours, Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC - Curated by Julie Bevan

Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor

The News From Here: Alberta Biennial, Art Gallery of Alberta - Curated by Nancy Tousley

2012

However You Do It, Consider the Stars

collaborative work as 'Sophie Farewell' with Heather Kai Smith and Shawn Dicey

Nuit Blanche Calgary, Calgary, AB - Curated by Wayne Baerwaldt

The Secret Map Flees (with you in mind)

Pith Gallery, Calgary, AB

Council of Community Conveyors collaborative work with Sharon Stevens

Magnetic North Theatre Festival, Calgary, AB

The sky you see/the sky you remember, Calgary International Airport, Calgary, AB

People from Calgary, Calgary International Airport, Calgary, AB

2011

Where We Would Come

Trans-Siberian Arts Centre

Each Other: A Project in Art and Social Engagement

Alberta Theatre Projects' Enbridge PlayRites Festival, Calgary, AB

Sea Monsters Music Video for Cutest Kitten Ever, Calgary, AB - Commissioned by Kris Demeanor

2010

Instructions for Initial Conditions, Drift Station Gallery, Lincoln NE

Z's by the C: A Radical Crafting and Public Napping Project

The Theatre Centre and Cooking Fire Theatre Festival, Toronto, ON

Each Other: A Free Shop

Alberta Theatre Projects' PlayRites Festival, Calgary, AB

Imaginary Ordinary: A Community Mapping Project, Calgary, AB

2009

Z's by the C: A Radical Crafting and Public Napping Project

Art in Odd Places Festival, New York, NY - Curated by Radhika Subramaniam

Stromereien 09 Performance Festival, Zürich, Switzerland

Magnetic North Theatre Festival, Ottawa, ON

2008

Z's by the C: A Radical Crafting and Public Napping Project

Truck Centre for Contemporary Art, CAMPER, Calgary, AB

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2013 Skatepark Amenities Strategy, Temporary Public Art for the City of Calgary

COLLECTIONS

2015 Bow Valley College, **Even under the cover of darkness, we are haunted by the past**

2013 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, **Even under the cover of darkness...**

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2015 *Skaters from Around Here and Elsewhere Newspaper*

2015 *Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor - Toronto Edition*

2015 *Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor - Calgary Edition*

2015 *Where our secrets meet and other derivatives of losing*, (Eric with Keyede Osonkuton)

2015 *Department of Lost Things Newspaper*, Calgary Biennial (Mia with Yvonne Mullock)

2015 *Digesting Hunter, Gatherer, Purveyor*. Canadian Theatre Review, Issue 163

2013 *Knock on Any Door: Art and Social Engagement in Calgary, 1912-2012*

2011 *Public Dreaming and the Transgression of Neoliberal Borders*. Public. Issue 45.

2010 *Imaginary Ordinary: A Community Mapping Project*

2010 *Event for New Friends in "Instructions for Initial Conditions"* - Drift Station Gallery and Parallax Space. Lincoln, Nebraska

2009 *Creating a Communicable Pedagogy: The Bubonic Tourist as Cultural Secret Agent*.
Theatre Review. Issue 137

TALKS AND LECTURES

2016 **Temporary Studio/Anatomy Rooms**, Visiting Artist Talk, Aberdeen, Scotland

Fringe Lab, Visiting Artist Talk, Dublin, Ireland

Nickle Galleries, Exhibition Artist Talk, Calgary, AB

2015 **ACAD**, Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Artist Talk, Calgary, AB

Culture Congress, Keynote Conversation, Edmonton, AB

Umbrella Visual Arts Conference, Panelists, Calgary, AB

2014 **University of Glasgow**, Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Artist Talk, Glasgow, Scotland

GRRG, Visiting Artist Talk, London, UK

SummerWorks Performance Festival, Keeping it 'real', Panelists, Toronto, ON

City of Calgary Public Art Department, Artists in the Community, Guest Lecturers

2013 **City of Calgary Public Art Department**, Public Art 101 Lecture Series, Calgary, AB

Confederation Centre of the Arts, Artist Talk, Charlottetown, PE

Visual Arts Nova Scotia at Acadia University, Artist Talk, Wolfville, NS

Red Deer College, Visual Arts 101 Lecture Series, Red Deer, AB

2012 **ACAD**, Nuit Blanche Calgary Artist Talk, Calgary, AB

2011 **LMDA**, Theatre in Public Spaces, Denver, CO

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- 2010 **Alberta Theatre Projects**, Fail Better Panel Discussion, Calgary, AB
 2009 **Stromereien 09**, denkstrom2: The Science and Politics of Sleep Panel Discussion, Zurich, Switzerland

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 2015 Board Member, **Truck Contemporary Art in Calgary**, Calgary, AB (Mia)
 2015 Public Art Juror, **Artists in the Community Public Art Committee**, Calgary, AB (Eric and Mia)
 2013 Public Art Juror, **Signal Hill Calgary Public Library Art Committee**, Calgary, AB (Eric)
 2006 - 15 Juror, **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Edmonton, AB (Eric)
 2012 - 13 Community Animators/Studio Managers, **Seafood Market Studios**, Calgary, AB (Eric and Mia)
 2012 Public Art Juror, **East Village Public Art Committee**, Calgary, AB (Eric and Mia)
 2009 - 11 Co-Founder, **The Local Library: All Ages Arts and Cultural Centre**, Calgary, AB (Eric and Mia)
 2008 - 11 Board Member, **Truck Contemporary Art in Calgary**, Calgary, AB (Eric)
 2004 - 06 Community Member, **Mountain Standard Time Performative Art Festival**, Calgary, AB (Eric)
 2000 - 06 Co-Founder, Artistic Director, **Bubonic Tourist Performance Creation Society**, Calgary, AB (Eric)
 2002 - 06 Founder and Curator, **Mutton Busting Performance and Visual Art Festival**, Calgary, AB (Eric)

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2015 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Travel Grants to Professional Artists - Grand Union Residency: \$3000
 2015 **Calgary Arts Development**, Artist Opportunity Grant - Grand Union Residency: \$2500
 2015 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Visual Art and New Media Project Grant - Grand Union Residency: \$15000
 2014 **Canada Council for the Arts**, Visual Art Project Grant - *UK Tour*: \$6500
 2014 **Calgary Arts Development**, Artist Opportunity Grant - *UK Tour*: \$2500
 2013 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Cultural Relations Grant - *Six City Eastern North American Tour*: \$20000
 2013 **Calgary Arts Development**, Tour Grant - *Six City Eastern North American Tour*: \$16000
 2013 **Calgary 2012**, Small Project Grant - *A Revolution Come and Gone*: \$2012
 2012 **MacLachlan Family Community Beacon Award**: \$5000
 2012 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Visual Art and New Media Project Grant - Research Grant: \$15000
 2012 **Calgary 2012**, Small Project Grant - *Knock on Any Door*: \$2012
 2012 **Calgary 2012**, Small Project Grant - *A Revolution Come and Gone*: \$2012
 2011 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Visual Art Project Grant - *The Secret Map Flees*: \$9600
 2010 **Alberta Creative Development Initiative** - Special Project Grant - *Each Other* \$6000
 2009 **Calgary YouthScape Foundation** - Opening Doors Grant - *Imaginary Ordinary* - \$2500
 2009 **Alberta Creative Development Initiative** - Special Projects Grant - *Imaginary Ordinary* \$14,500
 2008 **Calgary Arts Development**, Special Projects Grant - *Imaginary Ordinary*: \$7000
 2008 **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**, Multi-disciplinary Project Grant - *Imaginary Ordinary*: \$14000